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#### VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

**Re:** WC Docket No. 17-71:

In the Matter of Ligonier Telephone Company, Inc. and LigTel Communications, Inc., Application for Authorization Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, for Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This supplement is filed to the above-referenced application (the "Application") submitted by Ligonier Telephone Company, Inc. ("LTC"), LigTel Communications, Inc. ("LCI") and Heartland Innovations, Inc. ("Heartland") (collectively the "Applicants") on March 17, 2017.

LCI is currently the license holder for each of the FCC-issued radio licenses noted in Attachment A hereto, and prior to the January 1, 2017 corporate re-organization noted in the Application, had been a wholly-owned subsidiary of LTC. To some extent, each of the radio licenses has a degree of overlap with the service area of LTC, an independent incumbent local exchange carrier. Except for Call Sign WQGD477 and WQDD478 (the "AWS Licenses"), these licenses were applied for and granted after January 1, 2007. January 1, 2007 was the date (as noted in the Application at page 2, note 1) that a portion of the LTC stock within the Dr. Robert P. Schloss's Estate (the "Estate") was distributed to his widow, Ms. Meshell L. Schloss (who had been the Trustee of the Estate), with the remaining portion of LTC stock being distributed to a trust which designated Ms. Schloss as the Trustee and sole beneficiary. With respect to the AWS Licenses, Applicants note that the applications were initially submitted in May 2006 and reflected the fact that Ms. Schloss was the Trustee of the Dr. Robert P. Schloss's Estate.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Attached hereto is the Declaration of Donald E. Johnson, Secretary of Heartland, attesting to the facts included in this Supplement.

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As the Commission's records will reflect, the necessary prior Commission approval of the wireless licenses associated with the reorganization of LCI as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Heartland (see discussion below) was granted by the Commission on November 30, 2016. See Public Notice, Report Number: 11890, at pages 9-10. Notice of the consummation of this reorganization was submitted on January 25, 2017.

As indicated in the Application, Heartland was formed for the purposes of a planned corporate reorganization, and, on January 1, 2017, Heartland established as LTC and LCI as separate wholly-owned subsidiaries. The ownership of Heartland, an Indiana corporation, is the same as that previously for LTC. A corporate diagram of the controlled common carrier ownership of LTC and LCI prior to and after the pro forma transfer of control involving Heartland is provided in Attachment B, hereto.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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Heartland Innovations, Inc.

#### Attachments

cc: D. Johnson, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (via email)

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- D. Johnson (via email)

## ATTACHMENT A

# Federal Communications Commission Radio Licenses Held by LigTel Communications, Inc.

Call Sign	Type		<b>Expiration Date</b>
WQGD477	AW	Active	12/18/2021
WQGD478	AW	Active	12/18/2021
WQIY822	NN	Active	6/24/2018
WQIZ573	WY	Active	6/13/2019
WQOD848	MG	Active	8/24/2021
WQOD849	MG	Active	8/24/2021
WQTM492	MG	Active	3/5/2024
WQTM493	MG	Active	3/5/2024
WQTM494	MG	Active	3/5/2024
WQTM495	MG	Active	3/5/2024
WQTM496	MG	Active	3/5/2024
WQVP476	AT	Active	4/8/2027

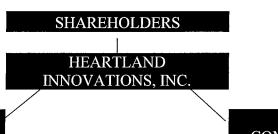
### ATTACHMENT B

### **Corporate Organizational Diagrams**

ORGANIZATION DIAGRAM – BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2017 FOR CONTROLLED CARRIERS



ORGANIZATION DIAGRAM – ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017 FOR CONTROLLED CARRIERS



LIGONIER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

LIGTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

## **DECLARATION**

I, Donald E. Johnson, Secretary of Heartland Innovations, Inc. (the "Company"), do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing Supplement and the information contained therein regarding the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Heartland Innovations, Inc.

Date: 3/19/2017